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UNDER THE SWASTIKA

Brandt: Sad Days For German People

The Mayor of West Berlin warned in a radio broadcast last night against belittling the recent anti-Semitic incidents, while reports of such manifestations continued to come from various parts of the world.

Mr. Willy Brandt declared that "the first 10 days of 1960 were anything but enjoyable — they stood under the sign of Nazi and anti-Semitic smearings. The shameful and bad incidents have been discussed in Parliament, but I would like to stress once more that here in Berlin we must take care not to belittle such events. Whoever tries to bring up again the spirit of the '12 brown years' ... is doing damage to the cause of Berlin and Germany."

Meanwhile, the first two Britons to be punished for anti-Semitic action were sentenced to 14 days detention by a military court at an army camp near Chester. They are two soldiers who scrawled a swastika on a Jewish corporal's door, and were punished for "conduct prejudicial to army discipline."

In London, a police spokesman refused to comment on reports that Scotland Yard's Special Branch— which deals with state security — was being called in to probe activities of the "British Nazi Movement" on the orders of the Home Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler.

In Kaiserslautern, West Germany, the extreme right wing German Reichs Party celebrated a legal victory over the Government with a beer cellar sing-song and mugs of ale. The celebration came after a legal tug-of-war when two courts allowed the party to hold public meetings.

But the victories came too late to allow it to hold its first public gathering since the swastika-daubing desecration of the Cologne synagogue on Christmas Eve which led to the expulsion of two party members now awaiting trial.

Wilhelm Meinberg, 62, former S.S. General, was the focal point of the evening in the cellar. Young men wearing the black, white and red badge of the party crowded round the former deputy head of the Nazi farmers organization. In a speech, Meinberg struck the keynote of the rally with the slogan, "Germany, Germany and nothing but Germany." He said, "We even have Jews in our ranks... we are teaching tolerance."

Wehrmacht Sergeant

Hans Schikora, 48, a former sergeant-major in the Wehrmacht and the party's State Chairman, called for the withdrawal of Allied troops from West Germany. "We cannot tolerate these foreign occupiers any longer," he told the excited members.

The first instance of swastika-smearing in Cyprus was reported by Cyprus Radio last night. Four swastikas were found daubed on Evagoras Avenue, one of the Famagusta's main streets, where the Cyprus agents of an Israel shipping company have their offices. In Istanbul, swastikas were found painted on the walls of a synagogue.

Police in Jacksonville, Florida, said they had questioned a self-confessed pro-Nazi in connection with the painting of swastikas on the Jacksonville Jewish Centre. Swastikas were also found on the walls of a building belonging to a Jewish college students' foundation near the campus of the University of Illinois.

In Livorno, Italy, slogans of "Long Live the Duce" appeared along with swastikas and anti-Jewish slogans. In Quito, Ecuador, a petrol bomb was thrown through the window of a Jewish doctor's house, but it did not ignite. Three persons were arrested there while painting swastikas.

A swastika in black ink on a piece of white material was found draped over a gatepost of the Masonic Temple in a suburb of Johannesburg, South Africa.

There was widespread condemnation of the acts, from as far away as Burma, where the press censured the incidents. In the U.S. a statement signed by a group of Protestant clergymen expressed the belief that the anti-Semitic acts were the work of an organized neo-Nazi group. They rejected the theory that they were isolated incidents by cranks and delinquents.

(The Israel Notes expressing this country's anxiety over the anti-Semitic actions in various countries have been received with understanding in the respective capitals where they have been delivered by Israel envoys, the Foreign Ministry reported last night.)

Mass Anti-Nazi Rallies in France

PARIS (Reuter). — Demonstrations were held in Paris and Montpellier yesterday in protest against the outbreak of anti-Jewish demonstrations in West Germany and other countries.

Several thousand staged a march-past in Paris at the monument to the Unknown Jewish Martyr to protest against the recent rash of anti-Semitic daubings.

The march of men, women and children lasted two hours. Part of it was in silence, but at times groups of marchers sang Hatikva and the Marseillaise.

The Chief Rabbis of France and Paris, and leading figures of the Catholic and Protestant Church in France joined in the demonstration, which was organized by the Representative Council of Jews in France.

Some marchers wore the striped garb of concentration camp inmates or the yellow star that Jews in France were compelled to wear under the Nazi occupation.

'Death to Torturers'

Later, several thousand persons, mainly youths, demonstrated outside the City Hall shouting "Down with the Nazis," "Death to Torturers." Afterwards they dispersed without incident.

Several thousand persons staged a demonstration in front of the police prefecture at Montpellier, protesting against the daubing of a swastika on a plaque in the city commemorating the Gestapo torture and execution of French resistance fighters.

The demonstrators demanded the banning of organizations with Nazi leanings and publications supporting such leanings and actions.

Cologne Mayor Leaves, Raps Latest Acts

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Mayor of Cologne, Dr. Ernst Schwering, sharply condemned the latest anti-Semitic acts, prior to his departure for home on Sunday. He said, "We must be ashamed of the latest outbreaks in Germany ... we thought that we were on the road to progress, but here are all these incidents which each and every one of us must censure."

Dr. Schwering spent two weeks in Israel at the head of a group of 60 West German churchmen and professionals who are members of the German Association for Christian-Jewish Cooperation.

Goldmann to Request Bonn Probe of Nazis

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, left here yesterday for Bonn where he will have talks with West German leaders on the current wave of anti-Semitic outbreaks.

He will recommend that West Germany undertake a probe to find out whether an international organization is responsible.

Dr. Goldmann, who will meet Chancellor Adenauer, will also raise concrete suggestions for the re-education of German youth. He said one of the shocking features of the outbreaks in West Germany was the fact that youths brought up after the Nazi period had taken part.

He told reporters that he personally was convinced that there was a guiding hand behind the anti-Semitic outbreaks.

Falastin' Sees Zionism Reason for Incidents

In an editorial titled, "Zionism is the Reason," the Old City daily, "Falastin," yesterday said the recent anti-Semitic outbreaks were caused by "Jewish disloyalty to countries in which they had been living for years."

It declared, "It is no wonder that Americans and Europeans hate the Jews because of their fanaticism and their influence in places of power and finance." The paper pointed out that "signs of revenge on the Jews will continue to appear during the next few years."

Makarios Said Opposed to UK's Stand on Bases

NICOSIA (Reuter). — The right-wing nationalist newspaper "Ethnos," in a front-page splash on Sunday, said that Archbishop Makarios "is prepared even to denounce the Zurich and London agreements if the British side insists upon its arrogant claims" over military bases in Cyprus.

It said that in view of the importance of next Saturday's London Cyprus Ministerial conference, Archbishop Makarios has decided to add another member to his delegation — the transitional Minister of Justice, Mr. G. Clerides, who is tipped to become President of the new Republic's House of Representatives.

The liberal Cypriot Greek newspaper, "Phileleftheros," reported that Archbishop Makarios is "resolved to reject the recent British suggestion that Cyprus would become a part-member of the British Commonwealth." It said the Archbishop's view was that the island "should either be a full member or not be within the Commonwealth at all."

Governor Sir Hugh Foot, in a "cheer up" broadcast to the people of Cyprus last night, said that the British sovereign areas in the new republic would be a great economic advantage to the island.

The Governor, who was due to leave last night for London to attend the conference, appealed to Cypriots to "cheer up." He added: "Of course, there are still difficulties, and very real ones. Nothing worthwhile is easy."

The size of the two British sovereign areas, to be used as military bases, is the main issue facing the London conference which has been called to speed up preparations for the island's independence, due on February 19. At present it appears that unless either Britain or Archbishop Makarios agrees to a substantial compromise over this question, the new republic's proclamation may be postponed.

Sierra Leone Seeks Change in Regime

LONDON (Reuter). — Talks on further changes in the constitution of Britain's West African colony of Sierra Leone will open in London on March 28, the Colonial Office announced yesterday.

An all-party delegation from Sierra Leone has been invited to take part with the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Iain Macleod, following representations from the colony's Premier, Sir Milton Margai.

(The Israel Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, is at present visiting Sierra Leone.)

Chinese Junks Attack South Korean Vessel

SEOUL (Reuter). — The South Korean Office of Marine Affairs announced last night that South Korean Coast Guard Vessel No. 701 had been attacked early in the day by more than 10 Chinese Communist armed junks off Inchon, on the west coast of Korea.

It said one crew member was killed and two others, including the captain, seriously wounded. Two other crew members were slightly wounded.

The 701, a U.S. built patrol vessel, is a 280-ton ship with a crew of 80.

South Korea has denied a Soviet allegation that a South Korean warship fired on a Soviet survey ship off the coast of North Korea on December 26, killing one man and injuring four.

Japanese Diplomats Confer over Africa

LONDON (Reuter). — Fifteen Japanese diplomats began their first study conference here on Sunday, on Japan's economic, commercial and political relations with Africa.

The conference — which will also analyse latest political and economic developments in the various regions — will be presided over by Mr. H. Kobayashi, Japan's Vice-Foreign Minister.

French Priest Held For Aiding Rebels

ALGIERS (Reuter). — A 41-year-old French priest, the Abbé Joseph Kernan, was on Saturday night charged with acts against the external security of the State.

The priest, vicar in the Algiers suburb of Hussein Dey, was alleged to have aided the Moslem insurgent movement. He was remanded in custody at the Barberousse prison.

Two Iraqi C.P. Groups Apply For Permits

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Four political parties have now applied for licences under the New Associations Law promulgated at the New Year — including two which call themselves the Iraqi Communist Party.

Daud el Sayegh, head of one Communist Party, published an appeal to all Iraqi Communists to "eradicate opportunists who have infiltrated into the party."

The second Communist Party, headed by Zaki Khairi, published its national charter which said the party's main aims were liquidating the remaining imperialist influence, exploitation and feudalism, releasing democratic freedoms to the people, safeguarding the Republic and strengthening its democratic structure and national unity.

The other two parties which have applied for licences under the new law are the National Democratic Party and the Democratic Party for Kurdistan (Iraq). The applications go to Brig. Ahmed Mohammed Yahia, the Interior Minister, for his decision.

Our Arab Affairs Correspondent writes:

The fact that the four groups which applied to form political parties are all left-of-centre is not surprising. Since Ba'th became subservient to Abdul Nasser — and consequently totally discredited — it is not easy for a rightist group in Iraq to set up a party, while Istiklal came partly into the Nasserist fold when it opposed the Communists.

Emerges From Jail

Interesting but not wholly unexpected was the application of two groups each claiming recognition as the Communist Party. The more orthodox one is led by Zaki Khairi and Abdul Kader el-Bustani. The former, an ex-school teacher, spent the last 10 years in jail. Daud el Sayegh was a prominent Communist who defected from the party in 1942 and headed his own Communist group until 1947, when he was sentenced to life imprisonment with hard labour. Freed after the 1958 revolution, he rallied his former supporters, and a few weeks ago set up a daily newspaper, "Al Mabda."

Sayegh and Khairi both tried to submit a joint application to form the Communist Party but this failed when they disagreed on the question of leadership. There is also reason to believe that a third group led by Abdullah el Bustani might apply to form a Communist Party.

It would not be surprising at all if these Communist splinter groups try to liquidate each other, while internal rift might also work against the Communist cause.

Drive to Instruct All Russians In Modern Marxism

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet Communist Party Central Committee on Sunday bitterly attacked the "grey and dry" speeches of dogmatic and backward-looking propagandists and announced a new drive to indoctrinate the Soviet Union's 208 million people in modern Marxism.

A two-page committee resolution published in the party newspaper "Pravda" condemned much current propaganda as being too showy and insufficiently concrete and having no regard for local conditions.

It called for "absolute implementation of the principle— who does not work does not eat," and for a relentless struggle against nationalism, cosmopolitanism, and a wide range of anti-social activities like drunkenness and hooliganism.

Television, radio, books, and school lessons will all be used in the campaign to make Marxism-Leninism a "live, burning question" in everyday life and teach everyone the practical meaning of Communism.

The resolution said ideological work was exceptionally important because, with the gradual transition to Communism, persuasion increasingly became the main method of regulating society, and peaceful co-existence meant no weakening of the ideological struggle.

Capitalist Propaganda

The enemies of Socialism were intensifying capitalist propaganda and the liquidation of the vestiges of capitalism in peoples' consciousness was now "one of the main practical tasks."

The resolution said that since the 20th Party Congress four years ago, Communist propaganda had become livelier, more variegated, and more effective, and several measures had been taken to overcome the basic failings of "dogmatism and uncritical adherence to the letter."

But serious shortcomings remained, especially in the divorce of propaganda from life and the practice of building communism.

As a rule, propaganda was not sufficiently concrete and purposeful and it had not given due weight to instilling the Communist attitude to labour and the struggle against loafers and parasites.

Jordanian Lawyers Protest Iraq Trials

AMMAN (Reuter). — One hundred and thirty Jordanian lawyers are to proclaim a general strike next Saturday in protest against the present trials and the alleged persecution of lawyers in Iraq and in support of human rights there, it was announced here yesterday.

Lawyers in some other Arab countries will also proclaim a strike the same day, according to a decision taken at a lawyers' conference in Damascus last week.

A-Test Talks at Crucial Stage

GENEVA (Reuter). — The East-West conference on the discontinuance of nuclear weapons' tests resume here tomorrow after a 24-day break for the most crucial talks since the conference began about 14 months ago.

Main reason for the sudden speed-up in the negotiatitons during which 10 sections of an East-West treaty have been approved, has been the end-of-year statement by President Eisenhower that the U.S. now considered herself "free to resume nuclear weapon testing" after previous notification to other powers.

Britain and the Soviet Union — the other two members of the three-power conference — have already announced their intention not to explode any nuclear weapons while the talks in Geneva continue to show progress.

The three-power negotiations are in actual fact, resuming work clouded by the complete failure of Eastern and Western scientists to agree over the new American seismic data on underground as well as the instrument readings necessary for the on site inspection of unidentified incidents, which might be earthquakes or underground explosions.

When he returned here on Friday, Mr. James J. Wadsworth, the U.S. delegate, said President Eisenhower's statement would "have no effect on our negotiating position as far as substance is concerned, though it might possibly put a little urgency behind the talks."

Sir Michael Wright, British delegate, who arrived the next day, said: "The failure so far of the scientists to reach agreement on the most effective means of distinguishing between earthquakes and underground explosion adds to the difficulties of the political discussions."

It is in this atmosphere of mistrust, accusation and counter-accusation that the delegates from the nuclear powers will begin the 251st session of their negotiations which began on October 31, 1958.

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SELASSIE IN RIADH

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia arrived in Riadh, capital of Saudi Arabia, by air on Saturday for a three-day visit.

M. K.'s to Seek Validation Of Jerusalem Election

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Cabinet yesterday decided "not to take the initiative" in validating the election results for the Jerusalem Municipality but rather to leave it to Knesset members, singly or severally, to bring the matter before the House.

The coalition executive is to meet on Monday morning to discuss a draft bill and to decide who will sponsor it. The feeling at the Cabinet was that in a matter pertaining to elections, the Executive ought to leave it to the Legislature to take the lead.

It is now proposed, it is understood, to amend the Elections Law so as to enable the District Court to examine the 50 invalidated envelopes and decide whether they were cast in good faith. If so, it would be decided to validate the entire election, and to redistribute Council seats in accordance with the adjusted total.

It is learned that pending such legislation, the Ministry of Interior is going ahead preparing for Municipal elections throughout Jerusalem on February 4.

The Government Secretary said after the Cabinet session that the feeling was to seek amendment of the scope of the existing election law so that the District Court can reopen the case. (In passing judgment, District Court Judge Miriam Ben-Porat noted that the law did not allow her to validate the 50 Rehavia envelopes which were improperly stamped.)

Not all the Ministers agreed at first that the Cabinet should adopt its present course, but after further discussion, agreement was reached.

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Nasser Inaugurates Aswan Power Plant

ASWAN (Reuter). — The waters of the Nile were used to generate power in Egypt for the first time on Sunday when Abdul Nasser switched on a turbine at a British-built Aswan Dam power plant.

When the plant is operating fully it will generate 1,800 million kilowatt-hours annually. In a speech, Nasser paid tribute to the foreign engineers who had helped complete the project.

Among guests attending the ceremony were King Mohammed of Morocco, Shukri el Kuwatly, former Syrian President, and Mr. Geoffrey Kennedy, senior partner of a London firm who supervised the plant's construction.

Nasser on Saturday detonated 20 tons of explosive to mark officially the opening of work on the Soviet-aided first stage of the Aswan High Dam.

Nasser later yesterday started up the compressor of a giant fertiliser plant which is scheduled to begin operating at Aswan in March.

Nasser yesterday referred to the agreement between the U.A.R. and the Sudan over the Dam, and said this proved that there could not be any insoluble differences between Arab countries.

Bonn to Discuss Aswan Dam Aid

BONN (Reuter). — Professor Ludwig Erhard, the West German Economics Minister is to fly to Cairo on January 24 for talks that will probably include the question of West German help for the second stage of the Aswan Dam project, an official spokesman said yesterday.

He said the Government had made no definite offer of financial assistance. A number of offers had been made by industrial consortiums in West Germany, but nothing had been settled yet regarding Government guarantees for these proposals, he added.

Ish-Shalom to Head Interim City Board

Mr. Mordecai Ish-Shalom is to be appointed today to head the 13-man Commission which will run the City of Jerusalem until the legal tangle following the invalidation of the November 3 elections is straightened out. The other 12 members of the Commission are to be chosen in accordance with the strengths of the various parties in the Council which preceded the elections and in the one which was set up afterwards.

It is believed that the Commission will comprise the seven-man Executive of the Council just unseated, headed by Mayor Ish-Shalom, plus six representatives of the other parties. Thus the affairs of the city will be run by the same coalition set up after the November 3 elections.

The decision to set up the Commission was taken after Dr. Yosef Burg, Acting Minister of Interior, and Dr. I.S. Rosenberg, Deputy Minister of Interior, met on Sunday morning with representatives of the various parties. Present were Mr. Myer Silverstone, Director-General of the Ministry; Mr. S.B. Yeshaya, Jerusalem District Representative, and Mr. Shlomo Mizrahi, head of the General Zionist list in Jerusalem.

It was Mr. Mizrahi's court application which led to the voiding of the Jerusalem elections. District Court Judge Miriam Ben-Porat accepted his claim that the General Zionists lost a seat in the Municipal Council due to the fact that 50 envelopes in a Rehavia polling station were not properly stamped.

It is learned that all the party representatives, except for Herut, were opposed to a Commission composed of officials. Herut asked for such a Commission, although in the past it has opposed such administrative bodies.

RAF Chief Discusses Aid for Jordan

Air Marshal Sir William MacDonald, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Air Force, discussed with King Hussein in Amman yesterday the question of British military aid to the Jordan Air Force.

Premier Majali was also present at the meeting. Sir William, who also conferred with the commander of the Air Force, Ibrahim Otheman, and the British Ambassador, Sir Charles Johnston, is expected to inspect the British training mission in Jordan before returning to Cyprus today.

Premier Majali said after a Cabinet meeting yesterday that the proposal of Premier Kassem of Iraq for a Palestine Government is "under study."

(Reuter, Amman Radio)

Arab League Shelves Charter Amendment

Amendment of the Arab League Charter, decided upon at the Casablanca session of the League Council last year, has been "temporarily" shelved because of objections voiced by several member states, the Jordan evening paper "El Masra" reported yesterday.

It was decided at the meeting, on the proposal of Jordan and Lebanon, to make Council decisions binding on all states by majority instead of a unanimous vote,

Teachers Ordered To End Boycott

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

In what amounts to a final showdown with the Independent Secondary School Teachers Association, the Cabinet decided on Sunday "to demand an immediate end to the boycott of the Ministry of Education, the secondary school managements and the pupils by the secondary school teachers over an organizational question which does not concern any of these three bodies."

Should the Association fail to accept the Government's demand, the Cabinet is "to discuss all necessary measures to assure the continuing of secondary school studies under proper conditions and to safeguard the status of the teachers, inspectors and principals."

The Cabinet authorized Mr. Zalman Aranne, the Minister of Education and Culture, to convene a special Ministerial Committee to deal with the entire matter if, by next Wednesday, the official reply of the independent association is in the negative. On Wednesday Mr. Aranne is to reply in the Knesset to questions on the subject by the General Zionists and Herut.

Sunday's Cabinet discussion on the teachers lasted for only half an hour and followed a short report by Mr. Aranne.

It is now understood that while at first the secondary school teachers stressed their wage and work demands, they have recently shifted to emphasizing full recognition of their separate organization as a prior condition for any settlement of the dispute.

It is not yet known what the measures to be taken by the Cabinet might amount to, but it is believed that a large section of the independent association may be unwilling to follow the organization in its uncompromising stand.

The Cabinet also appointed the members of the three remaining Ministerial Committees.

The Committee on Interior and Services is to comprise Messrs. M. Shapiro (chairman), A. Eban, Z. Aranne, G. Josephthal, B. Shitrit, I. Barzilai, Y. Ben-Aharon and P. Rosen.

The Committee on Religious Affairs is to comprise Prime Minister Ben-Gurion (chairman), and Rabbi M.Y. Toledano, G. Josephthal, Y. Burg and P. Rosen. The two left-wing parties did not request representation on this committee.

The Committee on Foreign Service Appointments is to comprise Mrs. Golda Meir (chairman), and Messrs. A. Eban, Z. Aranne, B. Shitrit, Y. Burg, I. Barzilai, Y. Ben-Aharon and P. Rosen.

The Cabinet also appointed Messrs. Z. Aranne, Y. Burg and P. Rosen to represent the Government on the Herzl Centenary Committee. They will sit with Messrs Z. Shazar, B.Z. Luria and M. Grossmann, of the Jewish Agency Executive.

The Minister of Social Welfare, Dr. Y. Burg, is to represent the Government, together with the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Toledano, on the 10-member appointments committee for rabbinical court judges.

A council to curb trade restrictions and implement anti-monopoly policy was also appointed by the Cabinet. The appointment of the council is called for under article 13 of the 1959 Restraint of Trade Law. It is to comprise the President of the Tel Aviv District Court, Judge Z. Zeltner (chairman), and Mr. D. Kochav, Director of the Bank of Israel Research Department; Dr. A. Ne'eman, the Accountant General; and Mr. Y. Schichter, Director of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry's Foreign Trade Division, as representatives of the Government; and Mr. Y. Shapiro, of the Electric Corporation's management; Dr. Y. Nebenzahl, Chairman of the Bank of Israel Advisory Board; and Mr. A. Livshitz, Director of the Hamashbir Information Department, as representatives of the public. Dr. Yehoshua Yaffe, Director of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry's Price and Marketing Division, was appointed as the official concerned with trade restrictions, in accordance with article 16 of the law.

The Cabinet also approved changes in the current budget as proposed by the Ministerial Economic Committee. The changes would cut the budget by some IL.40m. by reducing the development budget by IL.70m. and increasing the regular budget by IL.30m. The proposed changes, which were necessitated by the decision not to collect the Absorption Loan and by the failure to receive the expected U.S. drought compensation loan, are to be tabled in the Knesset today.

The official communique said:

At the weekly session yesterday, the Cabinet:

approved a proposal for changes in the 1959-60 revenue and expenditure budget;

decided that the Government will not take the initiative in the situation created by the court ruling concerning the Jerusalem Municipal elections;

decided to demand that the Secondary School Teachers Association cease its boycott of the Ministry of Education, of school administrations and of the pupils, which has arisen from an organizational problem that does not concern any of the three. If the Association does not respond to this demand the Government will discuss measures for ensuring the resumption of normal studies and procedures in the secondary schools, as well as the status of teachers, principals and superintendents;

approved the composition of Ministerial committees for Interior and Services, Foreign Service Appointments, and Religious Affairs

appointed Mr. Z. Aranne, Dr. Y. Burg and Mr. P. Rosen as Cabinet representatives on the Joint Jewish Agency-Government committee for the celebration of the centenary of Herzl's birth;

appointed Dr. Y. Burg as a member of the Appointments Committee under the Bar-Ilan Law, 1955;

decided that a council be appointed to supervise restrictive practices in business in accordance with Paragraph 39 of the Restrictive Practices Law, 1959. In accordance with Article 16 of the same law, Dr. J. Jaffe was appointed supervisor in regard to such practices.

Teachers Refuse To Budge

The Independent Secondary School Teachers' Association on Sunday night stated that the Government decision would not make them alter their stand until the organization had been recognized.

"As far as we are concerned, the *status quo* remains. We represent the interests of 1,300 secondary school teachers, and it is up to the Ministry of Education to grant us recognition," the Association's spokesman said.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Mr. Harry Jasper, head of the Jasper group of companies, and Mr. Herbert Murray, managing director of the State Building Society, were arrested in London last night and charged with fraud in connection with Libtang Investments and Ely Brewery. Murray was charged with aiding and abetting Frederick Grunwald in the fraudulent conversion of £1,250,000 belonging to the State Building Society.

We announce, with deepest sorrow, the passing away, on January 7, 1960, at Palm Springs, California, of our beloved husband, father and grandfather

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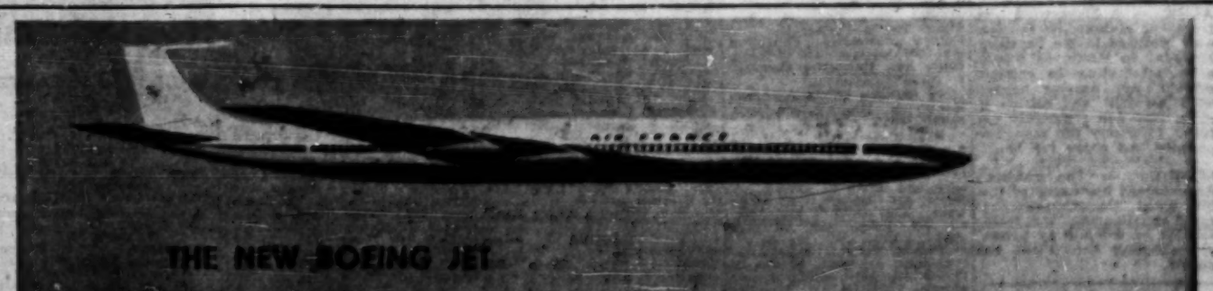

Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Izhak Ben-Zvi and the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Kadish Luz, on Sunday attended the unveiling of a statue in memory of the 72 pupils of the Kadoori Agricultural School who fell during the War of Liberation and the preceding period. The son of the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi, Eli, was among the fallen. The statue is the work of Batya Leschinsky, Mrs. Ben-Zvi's sister.

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The Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion on Sunday afternoon received Mr. Samuel Bronfman, President of the Canadian Jewish Congress; Mr. Lawrence Freiman, President of the Zionist Organization of Canada; Mr. Saul Hayes, Executive Vice-President of the C.J.C., and the Baron and Baroness de Gunzberg.

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Chief Rabbi Nissim on Saturday received the head of New Delhi's Jewish Community, Mr. I. Benjamin, accompanied by Dr. Immanuel Olsvanger.

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Prof. B. Mazar, President of the Hebrew University, has left on a fortnight's visit to France at the invitation of the Cultural Section of the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs. He will visit a number of universities as well as other academic and scientific institutions.

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Mr. Justice H.M. Bloch and Mr. Justice J. Herbstein, both of South Africa, and their wives, yesterday visited the Hebrew University where they were received by the Vice-President, Prof. A. Dvoretsky, and met staff members of the Law Faculty.

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The wives of members of the visiting National Canada-Israel Mission on Sunday toured the Wizo Baby Home in Jerusalem, where they were received by Dr. Helene Cagan, Chairman of the Mother and Child Welfare Department of World Wizo, and by Mrs. Gold Ariel, of the World Wizo Executive. They were later entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yehuda Gaulan. Among those present were members of the World Wizo Executive and representatives of other women's organizations.

The Canadian guests were: Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, O.B.E., Mrs. Lawrence Freiman, Mrs. Saul Hayes, Mrs. Joe Frank, Mrs. M. Seigler, Mrs. A. Pascal, and Mrs. Max Melamet, all of Montreal; Mrs. Maitlan Steinkopf, Mrs. H. Bernstein, Mrs. David Slater, and Mrs. Sam Cohen, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Leo Paperney, of Calgary; Mrs. M. Lehrman, of Vancouver; Mrs. Sam Berger, of Ottawa; and Mrs. S. Jacobson, of Halifax.

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A Burmese Government delegation composed of the Inspector-General of the Office of Immigration and Census, and members of his staff, yesterday visited the Ministry of Interior.

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Dr. Charles Odantten Easmon, the surgeon who attended Rami Katz in hospital in Ghana after the boy was critically injured in a road accident outside Accra last November, is staying at the Eden Hotel in Jerusalem as a guest of the Government.

H. U. Students Protest Separate Lunchroom

The Students Union of the Hebrew University launched a bitter attack on the University administration yesterday for trying to "set up a barrier between the faculty and the student body" by raising prices in the Administration Building cafeteria, where the minimum price of a lunch went up from IL1.20 to IL1.20.

On previous occasions, the University had announced its desire that the students use their own cafeteria, situated some distance from the main road near the dormitories, and the Union feels that the price rise was the first step in enforcing this move. Members of the faculty, too, have expressed the wish to be able to lunch in the quieter atmosphere of the administration restaurant without being crowded out by students.

The Union is today to hold a protest demonstration in which students will crowd the dining hall.

Girl, 17, in Hospital After Suicide Bid

ACRE. — A 17-year-old girl from Dir el-Assad, in Galilee, was admitted to the Rambam Hospital, in Haifa, on Sundy after attempting to commit suicide by dousing herself with kerosene and setting it afire. She had reportedly refused to marry the man her parents had chose for her.

SCHOOLS. — The Pakistan Government has accepted the Education Commission's recommendation for the introduction of compulsory primary schooling throughout the nation.

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Tel Aviv Plan To End Second Shift

TEL AVIV. — The City Council yesterday embarked on a IL4m. project to do away with the second shift in municipal schools within the next two years, as promised by Mayor Mordecai Namir in his election platform.

Speaking at the fortnightly council meeting, Mayor Namir disclosed that the Municipality would shortly issue public tenders inviting bids for the construction of 250 new classrooms. The project is expected to cover the requirements of 11,000 children still attending afternoon shifts, in addition to providing replacements for 80 unsuitable classrooms and a reserve of 46 rooms. The Municipality's financial committee has already approved the expenditure involved.

Mr. Yoseph Burstein, a member of the city management, surveyed the municipal school system.

Engineers Meet To Rule on Qualifications

TEL AVIV. — The 32nd convention of the Engineers and Architects Association meets today (Monday) to formulate its policy regarding the implementation of the Engineers and Architects Act. The Association will demand recognition as an authorized body (membership of which would entitle a person to practise in this country), Mr. E. Peles, Director-General of the Association, told the press here on Sunday.

The Act recognizes as engineers and architects those who either have a degree or diploma in their specific fields, or are members of recognized professional associations abroad.

Membership of the Engineers and Architects Association is restricted to holders of professional diplomas and to persons without formal academic qualifications who have 15 years' seniority in the profession and whose work is considered to be up to the required standards. There are now 3,500 members.

Vita Election Gives Victory to Histadrut

BNEI BRAK. — The month-old problem of workers' representation in the Vita factory here has been solved by elections in which Histadrut representatives won by 115 votes to 30.

The dispute, which twice erupted in strikes, started when Histadrut-affiliated workers protested that the accord which acknowledged the Herut-sponsored National Federation of Labour, did not represent the majority of employees.

Present during the elections were Mr. Reuven Shari, the Labour Ministry's chief mediator; the proprietors — the Plotkin brothers; and representatives of both labour organizations.

The new Workers Committee, the owners, Mr. Shari and the Histadrut representative, immediately signed a new labour agreement.

Graduation Of Negev Nurses

BEERSHEBA. — Twenty four practical nurses received certificates here on Sunday after completing an 18-month course organized by Kupat Holim and the Ministry of Labour. A 23-year-old man, Halil Ahmed el-Ugbi, was among the graduates.

The ceremony was held in the Vocational Training School in the presence of the Mayor and representatives of the District Health Office, Kupat Holim and the Ministry of Labour.

Minister without Portfolio Abba Eban, newly-elected Honorary President of the Hitahdut Olei Britannia, addressing the opening session of that Association's ninth annual conference in Tel Aviv on Saturday night. From left to right, Sgan-Aluf John White, Mr. Eban, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., President of the British Zionist Federation, and Mr. Yehuda Nedivi, Tel Aviv Town Clerk. Photo by Barzilay

U.K. Group Stresses Diaspora Dangers, Calls for Immigration

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Hitahdut Olei Britannia on Sunday night unanimously adopted a resolution calling on British Jewry, and particularly its youth, to emigrate to Israel because of the "basic insecurity of Jewish life in the Diaspora."

The "emergency resolution," presented by the Clerk of the Knesset, Mr. Moshe Rosetti, at the close of the ninth annual conference, stressed that Israel alone offered Jews "a life of full freedom and self-respect for themselves and their children." At the same time, it reaffirmed confidence in "the tolerance and good sense of the British people."

Earlier, Dr. S. Levenberg, Vice-President of the British Zionist Federation and Jewish Agency Representative in the U.K., said that the latest anti-Semitic incidents "have done more to bring home to Anglo-Jewish youth the realities of Jewish life than years of Zionist propaganda."

Dr. Levenberg attacked the complacency of Jewish circles in Britain as regards the rash of anti-Semitic incidents. He described them as "dynamite," and said it was a mistake to under-estimate their significance.

The speaker went on to say that 400 Britons had immigrated to Israel during 1959. No large scale immigration could be anticipated in the near future.

Selective Immigration

Both Dr. Levenberg and Mr. Sol Temkin, Director of the British Zionist Federation's Israel Office, were in favour of "selective immigration" from Britain. In previous years, all sorts of misfits and social cases" had taken advantage of easy immigration facilities offered by the Jewish Agency, causing absorption headaches here," Mr. Temkin said.

Sgan-Aluf John White, National Chairman of the H.O.B. stated in his report that this type of immigration had reached "mildly epidemic proportions in 1958, but had now been checked."

Among other resolutions passed was one urging "British immigrants to take a more active part in the political life of Israel, both locally and nationally." It was pointed out that Mr. Abba Eban is the first and only Knesset member originating from the U.K.

Mr. Woolf Perry, Chairman of the British Zionist Federation, strongly denied the charge levelled by Sgan-Aluf White that the British Zionist Federation leaders were spending too much of their time "playing at politics" and that in contrast, the South African Zionist Federation put immigration and the practical realities of life in Israel as the central theme of their activities.

Other resolutions called for the centralization of absorption procedures and for substantial reduction in costs of passports and the abolition of taxes on exit visas and travel abroad.

Half of a new National Executive was chosen on Sunday. Those elected were Messrs. Stanley Jackson, Shuby Olsvanger, Baruch Saville and Mesdames Tillie Silman, Eva Louvish and Malka Shulevitz. The others will be chosen by the branches.

Agriculture Min. Deputy Directorship

The Civil Service Commission yesterday issued a tender for the position of Deputy Director-General for Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Agriculture. As previously reported the leading candidate for the position is Mr. Avraham Ofer, a leader of the Young Mapai group and at present Secretary of the Egg Marketing Board.

PROPAGANDA. — The Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party has called for an improvement in party propaganda and the elimination of shortcomings in its work, the Soviet news agency TASS has reported.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

• Lectures: — Mayor Ish-Shalom on: "The Next Four Years." Mr. David Rosolio will preside. Beeri Club, 9 Alharizi, 8.30.
"New Way of Notation of Non-European Music," Dalia Cohen; Rubin Academy of Music, 8.30.

• Tours: — Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour, starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.

• Music Lecture: — "New Notation of Non-European Music" — Mrs. Dalia Cohen, Rubin Music Academy 8.30.

• Exhibitions: — Artists House: 10-1, 4-8. Exhibition by 6 Safad artists. Jewellery and objets d'art by Madeleine and Aurel E. Avram. Safrai Art Gallery, 27 Jaffa Road, Tel. 43737, Ext. 1255. 8-1, 3-7, Friday 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.

• Bezalel National Museum: — Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art; Archaeological objects, Primitive Art, Portraits from the Museum's collection; Memorial exhibition of the works of Leopold Krakauer. Hanukka Exhibition. 9-1; 3.30-5.

• Zoo: — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 9-4.

• Films: — "The Island Hydra," sponsored by the Israel Greek Community, Y.M.C.A., 8.30.

TEL AVIV

• Spanish Dancers and Singers: Luisillo and his Spanish Theatre Ballet, Mann Auditorium, 8.30.

• Theatre: — Ohel: "One More River," 8.30. Cameri: "Twelfth Night," 8.30.

• French Vocal Quartet: — Les Frères Jacques, Ohel Shem, 6.45, 9.15.

• Dine and Dance: — Dolphin Bar, 16 Sholom Aleichem. Exquisite cuisine. Lunch daily at 12 noon. Dancing nightly. Recommended to Tourists. Tel. 23973.

• Israel National Opera: — "Madame Butterfly," 8.30.

• Tourist Service: — Visit Hadassah Club, 30 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. [illegible]. Wizo Club, 31 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. [illegible], 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

• Zoological Gardens: — Open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. daily.

• Exhibitions: — Kibbutz Art and Sculpture, Beit Dizengoff. 10-1, 4-7.
"The Group of Ten" exhibit their paintings and sculptures. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. 10-1, 4-7.
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv. 10-5.

• Z.O.A. House: — Jazz Club, 8.30. Tourist Service 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

HAIFA

• Theatre: — The State Jewish Theatre in Poland, under the direction and with the participation of Ida Kaminska, presents: "Mirele Efros," Tamar Hall, 6.30, 9.15.

• Tourist Centre: — Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hahalutz, Tel. [illegible].

AFULA

• Yiddish Comedy: — Dzigan & Szumacher, Kol Ron, 8.30.

RISHON LEZION

• Yiddish Musical: — "Home, Sweet Home" — Benzion Witler, Shifra Lerer, 8.45.

• Theatre: — Habimah: "Twelve Angry Men," 8.30.

HADERA

• Theatre: — Habimah: "The Trees Die Standing," 8.30.

ISRAEL WIZO FEDERATION
NATANYA BRANCH
A LUNCHEON will be held today, Monday January 11, 1960 at 1 p.m. at the "Lehayal Club," 4 Rehov Macdonald, Natanya.
GUEST SPEAKER: Mrs. Lucie Gilboa, wife of the Israel Chief of Protocol, on: "The Life and Tasks of an Israeli Diplomat's Wife."
Hostess: Mrs. Shifra Lifson.

ISRAEL WIZO FEDERATION
TEL AVIV BRANCH
A SYMPOSIUM on: "WOMEN IN LIBERIA, U.S.A. and ISRAEL"
will take place on Monday, January 11, 1960, 4 p.m. at the WIZO Club, 31 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv.
PARTICIPANTS: Mrs. Judith Rieger (Architect), Mrs. Rachel Huebner, Mrs. Dalia Guiman.
MODERATOR: Dr. Regina Zimmermann, Chairman Organization & Culture Dept. Israel WIZO Federation.
Hostess: Mrs. Leah Levin.

U.N. Study Sees Trend Against Religious Bias

UNITED NATIONS (INA). — A two-year study by the U.N. has found that religious discrimination is declining around the world.

The study concludes that a "widespread trend" exists towards equal treatment of religions and their followers. It attributes the trend to a change in the attitude of churches, Governments and the public.

The report, completed before the current outbreak of synagogue and church desecration, warns that reversal of the trend cannot be ruled out. With that in mind, a 16-point set of rules was drawn up to guide Governments in their efforts to eradicate discrimination against "thought, conscience and religion."

The proposed "basic rules" include the following points:

- Freedom to adhere, or not to adhere, to a religion or belief;
- Freedom of worship, alone or with others, in public or private;
- Freedom to disseminate a religion or belief, provided it does not impose on other religions or beliefs;
- Freedom of pilgrims to journey to sacred places.

The other points deal with marriage and divorce, the religion of a child separated from its family, government's role in religion, and a variety of topics from conscientious objectors to burial rights.

The 95-page, 30,000-word report was prepared for the U.N. sub-commission on prevention of discrimination and the protection of minorities. It will be introduced on Monday (today) at the opening meeting of the sub-commission's 12th session.

The rash of swastika painting and defacement of houses of worship has focused attention on the study. The 14-nation sub-commission has been asked by the International League for the Rights of Man, a private organization, to condemn the outbreak and try to discover its origin and purpose.

The report was compiled by Mr. Arcot Krishnaswami of India, a member of the sub-commission, who assembled information from Governments, organizations and scholars. He has also prepared separate reports on religious discrimination in 86 countries.

Mr. Krishnaswami says in his report that an important part of the trend towards the decline in discrimination was an increasing recognition by religion of the rights of other religions and of agnostics and atheists. He notes a similar change in the attitude of public authorities toward religions and beliefs.

Even in countries where there is an established church or state religion, he reported, the position of dissident groups has improved in the last few decades, both in law and in fact.

Malben Bodies to Accept Non-Immigrant Old Folks

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Old people from among the veteran community here will in future be accepted into Malben institutions, and Mr. Louis D. Horowitz, Director-General of Malben, on his return to Israel this week from a meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee executive in New York.

Hitherto, Malben homes have been open only to immigrants, but old-time citizens will now be taken in at cost.

The reason for the decision Mr. Horowitz told a press conference at Beit Sokolow here on Sunday, was that there was no longer a waiting list of immigrant cases.

The hard core case in ma'barot were also being systematically taken care of, Mr. Horowitz added. Instead of taking cases from a number of ma'barot throughout the country, the new policy was to concentrate on one place at a time. Only in this way could ma'barot be finally cleared.

The Malben budget for 1960 will be IL18,200,000 which will be spent on 40 workshops and institutions.

Printing School Wins International Medal

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. Henri Friedlander, Director of the Hadassah-Brandeis Apprentice School of Printing in Jerusalem, was awarded a silver medal in an international printing competition held recently in Leipzig.

Some 150 designers from 30 countries took part in the contest, submitting a unit of four printed pages containing a title page, a poem, and a back credit page.

Mr. Freidlander printed the first five verses of the fourth chapter of Micah. The Hebrew text in the centre is surrounded by translations in English, German, French, Russian, Greek and Arabic. The text is in black and ochre on a white background. The competition was held in connection with an international exhibition of book crafts in Leipzig.

Couple in Hospital From Kerosene Fumes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A Jerusalem couple, who left a kerosene stove burning in their bedroom throughout Friday night, were taken to Hadassah Ziv Hospital on Saturday suffering from the effects of inhaling fumes from the stove.

The condition of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Shimon Garis of Ein Karem, was reported as "satisfactory" on Sunday evening, although they were both still in oxygen tents.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 256.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11 p.m. English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Rimsky-Korsakov: "Russian Easter" Overture; Rakow: Violin Concerto (Soloist: Igor Oistrakh); Sibelius: "Nightride and Sunrise." 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Violin Recital by Avraham Melamed, at the Piano: Sarah Bodankin-Rabinowitz. Tartini: Variations on a theme by Corelli; Suk: Two Pieces. 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Requests for Hebrew Songs. 5.35 Torah Lesson. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Oriental Songs. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.30 The Week at the Cinema. 7.39 Announcement of Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Val Berg and his Orchestra. 8.30 "The Citizen Wants to Know." 8.50 Bible Reading: Yeshayahu, Chaps. 13 & 14. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up." 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Quiet Tunes. 10.45 The Week at the U.N. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
469, 292,427.5 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Hebrew-Mograbit Lesson. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Talmud Lesson. 8.30 Chamber Music; played by Bracha Eden and Alexander Tamir (Duo-Pianists); Chopin: Rondo; Khatchaturian: Suite; Aviassaf Barnea: "Kinneret," Suite; Arensky: Prelude and Waltz. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.2 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 "From East to West."

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 "From East to West."

ARMY PROGRAMME (318, 235 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.40 "Pleasant Tunes." 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Star of the Evening." 7.30 Requests for Classical Music: Works by Rimsky-Korsakov & Tchaikowsky. 8.00 "They Have a Nice Time" — Sketch. 8.30 "Hit Parade." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 Soldiers' Parties. 10.00 Evening tunes. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.26, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. Meeting the People.

MUSIC U.S.A.; VOICE OF AMERICA — English Programme: 6.00, 6.00 and 7.00 a.m. News. U.N. Week on 25 and 31 M. 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News. The American Journal on 19 M. 2.00 p.m. News, Economic Newsletter, Medicine Today on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 and 5.00 p.m. News, Magazine Review on 19 and 25 M. 6.00 p.m. News, Economic Newsletter, Medicine Today on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 p.m. News, Near East Notebook on 13, 19 and 25 M. 7.30 p.m. Listeners Log on 13, 19 and 25 M. 8.00 p.m. News, African Notebook on 19 and 25 M. 8.30 p.m. Forum (Behavioural Sciences) on 19 and 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. News, Music U.S.A. on 19 and 25 M. 11.00 p.m. News, Commentators' Digest on 19, 25, 31, 41 M. and 223 K. 11.30 p.m. Forum (Behavioural Sciences) on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 p.m. News, Commentators' Digest on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 a.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ros. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Monday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Love a Mystery. 10.00 Confidence Man. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.35 Pursuit.

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GLIGORIC WINS CHESS TOURNEY

HASTINGS, England (Reuter). — Svetozar Gligoric, 36-year-old Yugoslav chess star, confirmed his Hastings International Chess Congress victory on Friday night at the end of the final round of the premier tournament.

Gligoric drew with Kottnauer (Czechoslovakia) in 18 moves and had a final score of 7½ points from the nine matches. It was the second time Gligoric won the championship.

Second place was shared by Averbakh (U.S.S.R.), and Uhlmann, the 24-year-old East German Grand Master, with 6½ points each.

Other placings were: Bobotsov (Bulgaria) 5½ points; Kottnauer and Golombek (Britain) 4½ each; Pomar (Spain) 4; Heemsoth (W. Germany) 3; Burger (U.S.) 2½; and Winser (Britain) half a point.

English Weekend Soccer Results

LONDON (Reuter). — Results of Saturday's English and Scottish soccer matches were:

Football Association Cup — Third Round: Bath City 0, Brighton and Hove Albion 1; Bournemouth 1, York City 0; Bradford City 3, Everton 0; Bury 1, Bolton Wanderers 1; Cardiff City 0, Port Vale 2; Exeter City 1, Luton Town 2; Fulham 5, Hull City 0; Gillingham 1, Swansea Town 4; Huddersfield Town 1, West Ham U. 1; Ipswich Town 2, Peterborough U. 3; Lincoln City 1, Burnley 1; Nottingham Forest 1, Reading 0; Rotherham U. 2, Arsenal 2; Watford 2, Birmingham City 1; Aston Villa 2, Leeds U. 1; Bristol City 2, Charlton Athletic 3; Bristol Rovers 0, Doncaster Rovers 0; Chelsea 5, Bradford 1; Crewe Alexandra 2, Wolverhampton 0; Derby County 2, Manchester U. 4; Liverpool 2, Leyton Orient 1; Manchester C. 1, Southampton 5; Newcastle U. 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2; Newport County 0, Tottenham Hotspur 4; Scunthorpe U. 1, Crystal Palace 0; Sheffield W. 2, Middlesborough 1; Sheffield U. 3, Portsmouth 0; Stoke City 1, Preston N.E. 1; Sunderland 1, Blackburn Rovers 1; West Bromwich A. 3, Plymouth Argyle 2; Wrexham 1, Leicester City 2.

English League — Div. III: Accrington 2, Barnsley 1; Chesterfield 1, Colchester U. 1; Halifax Town 0, Norwich City 1; Swindon Town 0, Brentford 0.

English League — Div. IV: Aldershot 0, Rochdale 0; Barrow 2, Oldham A. 0; Gateshead 2, Stockport County 1; Millwall 1, Walsall 1; Southport 1, Notts County 2; Torquay U. 3, Hartlepools U. 0.

Scottish League — Div. I: Airdrieonians 2, Arbroath 1; Ayr U. 2, Rangers 4; Celtic 1, Raith Rovers 1; Dundee 2, Clyde 0; Dunfermline A. 2, Hearts 2; Hibernian 6, Third Lanark 0; Partick Thistle 1, Aberdeen 0; St. Mirren 5, Motherwell 1; Stirling Albion 0, Kilmarnock 1.

Scottish League — Div. II: Berwick Rangers 0, Dumbarton 0; Brechin City 4, Falkirk 0; East Fife 4, Albion Rovers 1; East Stirling 2, Montrose 3; Forfar A. 4, Alloa A. 0; Hamilton Academicals 2, Cowdenbeath 0; Queens Park 2, Morton 0; St. Johnstone 2, Queen of the South 1.

France Beats Scotland 13-11 in Rugby

EDINBURGH (Reuter). — France beat Scotland by 13 points to 11 in the Rugby Union international here on Saturday. France led 5-0 at half-time.

TRIBESMEN. — Five Africans have died from gunshot and stab wounds received in a clash between tribesmen of the Mkanyene and Sitole clans at Mbondluana, in a remote area near the Zululand border.

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Carmel Wine Exports Double in 1959

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Local consumption is growing steadily. The present annual per capita average of 45 litres is below that of other wine-producing countries: France, 140; Italy, 90; Germany, 60.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARMON: Imitation of Life.
EDEN: Night of a Quarter Moon.
ORION: Across the Bridge.
OR-GIL: Some Like It Hot.
ORNA: The Blue Angel.
RON: The Malta Story.
SEMADAR: Peyton Place.
ZION HALL: Othello.
TEL OR: Golden Mountains.
EDISON: I Soliti Ignoti ("We Are Thieves").
STUDIO: Porte des Lilas.

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.30, 9.30.

ALLENBY: From Here to Eternity.
ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story. 6.30 9.15.
CHEN: Du rififi chez les femmes.
DAN: Jesse James' Women.
EDEN: Dahab. 3.30, 7, 9.
ESTHER: The Journey.
GAT: Swan Lake.
HOD: Honeymoon.
MAXIM: Escucha mi Cancioni. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
MIGDALOR: Das Dreimaedlerhaus.
MOGRABI: Bell, Book and Candle.
OPHIR: Nuits d'Europe.
ORION: Faibles femmes.
PEER: Hiroshima, mon amour.
SHDEROTH: A Woman Obsessed.
TAMAR: The Girl and the Palio. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
TCHELET: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.
YARON: Love Letters.
ZAMIR: The Road to Life. 10.15, 11.45, 1.30, 3.15, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30.
ZAFON: Destiny of a Man.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9.

ORION: Days of Glory.
ATZMON: The Nun's Story.
MIRON: La Violetera.
ORAH: The Hanging Tree.
AMPHITHEATRE: Blue Jeans.
TAMAR: Il Ferroviere (evenings only).
GAL OR: Club de femmes.
PEER: En cas de malheur ("Love is My Profession").
ARMON: Room At The Top.
EN DOR: Folies Bergere.
ORLY: The Sound and the Fury 6.45, 9.
MORIAH: Chase a Crooked Shadow. 6.45, 9.
MAY: Sois belle et tais-toi.

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HAIFA: Rashi, 36 Bar Giora, 68266.

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Admission free. The public is invited.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

JANUARY 10, 1960

	$ LINKED BONDS	
3½%	Tavei Dollar	[illegible]
3½%	Savings (amended)	[illegible]
6½%	Defence Loan	105
4½%	" "	105
4½%	Housing Loan A	(e)102
4½%	" " C	(e)102
6 %	" " D	104
6 %	" " F	104
6 %	" " H	103
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DRINKS. — Airline passengers in the U.S. may now be fined up to $1,000 for drinking spirits from the bottle. Under a new ruling announced by the Federal Aviation Agency, passengers are allowed to take their own spirits but must let the stewardess pour the drinks.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

MONDAY

ARRIVALS: El Al 406, from Istanbul — 1615. El Al 702, from Teheran — 1745. El Al 302, from Nicosia — 2040. T.W.A. 800, from New York, Paris, Geneva, Rome and Athens — 2330. Sabena 537, from Brussels, Vienna and Athens — 2345. K.L.M. 537, from Amsterdam and Munich 0025. Air France 192, from Paris and Rome — 0135.

DEPARTURES: El Al 701, to Rome, Vienna and Munich — 0800. Swissair 333, to Athens, Geneva and Zurich — 0700. Olympic 615, to Nicosia and Athens — 0810. El Al 405, to Istanbul — 0900. Alitalia 453, to Rome — 1030. El Al 301, to Nicosia — 1730. El Al 101, to Kano, Leopoldville and Johannesburg 0045.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Variable amounts of clouds with a further slight rise in the temperature.

Weather Synopsis: A ridge of high pressure extending from the Caucasus to the Eastern Mediterranean caused the stabilization of the weather.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	81	3	9	11
Tiberias	65	12	17	15
Haifa port	85	10	18	19
Natanya	82	9	18	19
Tel Aviv Kirya	83	8	18	19
Tel Aviv Port	81	9	17	18
Lydda Airport	69	6	18	19
Jerusalem	81	6	10	14
Beersheba	84	4	10	15
Eilat	94	10	24	22

*) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Minimum temp. expected today.

RAINFALLS (in mm.)
Col. A: Total as of 8 a.m. January 10, 1960.
Col. B: Total since August 1, 1959.

	A	B
Acre	2.5	337.6
Haifa Port	Drops	264.7
Tel Aviv Port	4.3	172.3
Tel Aviv Kirya	6.5	176.6
Mt. Cana'an	3.2	343.0
Hatzbia	1.8	134.1
Jerusalem	0.7	51.9
Tiberias	2.6	163.4
Beersheba	0.1	40.0

ARRIVALS

Professor Willis R. Woolrich, Consultant President of the Technical University of the Middle East, Ankara, as guest of the Haifa Technion, to discuss cooperation in instruction and research with Israel's institutions of higher learning.

DEPARTURES

Mr. David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, for New York, to participate in a meeting of the National Board of Governors of Israel Bonds, and in connection with Bank matters (by El Al).

Dr. Joseph H. Lookstein, Chairman of the Bar Ilan Board of Trustees, for New York (by El Al).

A SHELL which exploded yesterday in the fields of Kafr Araba, in Western Galilee, wounded Said Muhammed Ibrahim, aged 13. He was hospitalized with leg and arm injuries.

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AN APPEAL has been issued by the World Jewish Congress, for books of Jewish content to be used as the basis of libraries in immigrant settlements. Books should be sent to the World Jewish Congress, 1 Rehov Ben Yehuda in Jerusalem, or 123 Rehov Yehuda Halevi in Tel Aviv.

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THE FRUIT Growers Association has agreed to supply the Ministry of Education with 120 tons of bananas a month at reduced prices during the winter for distribution to needy schoolchildren. The Ministry will pay IL200 a ton, instead of the current wholesale price of IL800.

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HUSSEIN MOHAMMED HAJAZI, 35, of Kafr Tamra, who was arrested on suspicion of beating his wife to death last Thursday, was yesterday remanded for 15 days by the Acre Magistrate.

Lowest Rainfall In T.A. Area for 80 Years

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Less rain fell in the Greater Tel Aviv area between September and December 1959 than at any time, during the corresponding months, for the past 80 years, the Meteorological Service reported yesterday. The rainfall recorded during the period was 55 mm.

During these months Haifa received 87 mm., the lowest rainfall there since 1884, when the total was only 69 mm.

The sparsity of the rain during November and December, together with the warm weather and low humidity (5-15 per cent lower than average), have created a situation similar to that of last year.

The northern Negev and the Beisan valley have received only a few millimetres of rain so far this season.

Rafael Guest Of Belgian Queen

BRUSSELS (INA).— The Israel Ambassador and Mrs. Gideon Rafael were on Saturday the luncheon guests of Queen Elisabeth. Mr. Rafael presented the Queen with a gift from Prime Minister Ben-Gurion — a collection of his own writings "The People and the State of Israel."

Earlier Mr. Rafael had attended Sabbath Services at the Antwerp Synagogue in a demonstration of Israel's concern over recent acts of anti-Semitism in Belgium among other countries.

Memorial Services For Holocaust Dead

Memorial services for the victims of the Holocaust took place yesterday on Mount Zion and in synagogues throughout the country, in accordance with a decision of the Chief Rabbinate designating Tevet 10 as Memorial Day.

FEIVEL SHAPIRO FUNERAL TODAY

TEL AVIV. — The funeral of Meir Feivel Shapiro, the pioneer industrialist who died here on Saturday at the age of 79, will be held today. The cortege will leave Hadassah Hospital at 9.30 this morning.

Working Women's Convention Opens

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—The eighth convention of the Working Women's Council will be dedicated to self-examination and a search for new ways of rejuvenating the organization, Mrs. Beba Idelson, its Chairman, told a large audience at the opening of the convention at the Habimah Theatre here on Sunday afternoon.

The organization now has 200,000 members, Mrs. Idelson said, accounting for 47 per cent of the Histadrut's membership. The Council has affiliated organizations in 12 countries abroad.

Mrs. Idelson briefly surveyed the local and international developments which have taken place since the last convention four years ago. Referring to the recent anti-Semitic manifestations in various countries, she said the Governments concerned should be urged to take drastic steps to uproot the disease before it spreads any further.

Namir Opens

The convention was opened with an address by Mayor Mordecai Namir who brought greetings on behalf of the new Municipal management. He dwelt on the wide opportunities for cooperation between the Working Women's Council and the Municipal services in the fields of social work, education and cultural activities.

Other addresses were delivered by Mr. Z. Hering, member of the Histadrut Central Committee; Mr. Uri Alpert, Secretary of the Tel Aviv Labour Council; and Mrs. Haya Surchin, former President of Pioneer Women, the Council's affiliated organization in North America.

Mr. Albert Carthy, Secretary of the Socialist International, greeted the convention on behalf of his organization.

Messages of greeting were received from Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol and Foreign Minister Golda Meir.

Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi, appeared on the platform during the convention's second session, which was dedicated to the jubilee of the women's newspaper, "Davar Hapoelet." She was accompanied by the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Kadish Luz, and by the Minister of Transport, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon.

Mrs. Ben-Zvi was received with prolonged applause. She called on the convention to continue the movement's historic achievements and to educate the younger generation to similar efforts.

Mapai Policy Body Revamped

POST Political Reporter

Mapai's top policy-making body, "Havetenu," is to change its composition and scope of activities by returning to its original form of "Sarenu" — the Mapai Ministers. During the past few years, the Mapai Secretary; the Chairman of the Coalition Executive and the Secretary-General of Histadrut have all been included in "Haverenu" activities.

The Mapai policy-making body in its new structure is to meet today for the first time and is expected to confine itself solely to issues before the Government. Broader questions of party policy are to be referred to the Mapai Political Committee, which is to renew its activities after a long period of dormancy.

J'lem Council Opens 'Complaints' Bureaux

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Municipality has opened four district "complaints" offices to facilitate contact between the general public and the administration in regard to water, sanitation and problems affecting the engineering department.

In announcing this yesterday, the Municipal spokesman said that "from now on residents will no longer have to run from building to building and from clerk to clerk" to lodge complaints.

The offices will be staffed by a district inspector and a district clerk. One of their tasks will be to get acquainted with the problems of the persons living in their area.

The offices are located at: (North) the Municipality building at the corner of Shmuel and Malkei Yisrael, telephone 62361; (West) 146 Sd. Herzl, telephone 71498; (Central) Engineering building in Rehov Rabbi Akiva, telephone 62536; (South) the Southern Market, near the Greek Colony, where a telephone will be installed soon.

POLICE ARE looking for witnesses to the accident which occurred at 6.45 a.m. on December 31 at the corner of Rehov Ibn Gabirol and Rehov Hashoftim in Tel Aviv. A taxi ran down and severely injured a pedestrian who was crossing the street. Witnesses are asked to contact the nearest police station.

The Staff and Management of The Jerusalem Post express their condolences to their colleague SRAYA SHAPIRO on the death of HIS UNCLE MEIR FEIVEL SHAPIRO

Beit Dagon Elections Voided; 'Organized Corruption' Found

TEL AVIV. — The elections to the Beit Dagon Local Council were declared void on Sunday on the basis of evidence that there was "total and organized corruption."

District Court Judge Y. Lamm said in his judgment that he was convinced that the elections "were conducted in a spirit of organized corruption."

Last week Judge Lamm invalidated the Rehovot results on similar grounds.

New elections will be held within 30 days. The Local Council represents some 3,000 voters in the Beit Dagon area.

The appeal against the elections was submitted by a local resident, Mr. Yehuda Damari, who was represented by Mr. Shmuel Tamir's office. Twenty-one affidavits testifying that six parties offered, or paid, cash to buy votes were attached to the appeal. The parties mentioned by name were Mapai, National Religious, Agudat Yisrael, Mapam, the General Zionists and Ahdut Ha'avoda.

Eagles' Wings

According to one affidavit, Mapai paid the "On Eagles' Wings" Party, a local Yemenite list, IL1,000 to swing their supporters to Mapai. Half of the sum was to be paid out in bribes, the sworn statement declared.

Judge Lamm praised the various parties for agreeing, even before the judgment was given, to run off new elections. "I could not attempt today to determine which party offered payment for votes," he added.

The transcript of the hearings was sent to the police for possible criminal action against the principals.

Mr. Hevway Zollman, aged 75, one of the many witnesses who came to tell their story in court, affirmed that he was an active National Religious Party worker, and that on the eve of the elections he was offered IL5 to vote N.R.P. "I'm Mizrahi all year round," he said. "Why do they have to give me money to vote "Bet" (the N.R.P. list)? They gave me IL5 as a party worker, but only after election day, and it was supposed to cover the votes of my wife and daughter as well."

Electorate Cheated

At this point Judge Lamm interrupted to remark to the N.R.P. representative: "At IL5 for three votes, you're cheating the electorate."

Another witness, Mr. Hadad Salam, recalled that on the eve of the elections an Ahdut Ha'avoda party man came to his home and paid him IL10 for his vote. The following day, while on the way to the polls, he was stopped by a Mapai representative and given another IL10 to vote for that party. "I took his money as well. I voted for Mapai and my wife for Ahdut Ha'avoda," he declared.

Shalom Adi testified that he received IL15 from Mapam and IL100 from Ahdut Ha'avoda to go around and buy votes. "I personally am a Herut supporter, but I took the money anyway. I paid out IL40 to buy votes for Mapam, and the rest I kept," the witness said. *(Itim)*

Abu Ghosh Appeal Alleges Bribery

An appeal was lodged in the Jerusalem District Court on Sunday against the validity of the elections to the Abu Ghosh Local Council.

Representatives of five of the parties which contested the elections in the Jerusalem Corridor village complained to District Court Judge M. Ben-Porat that the Israel Labour Party, an Arab affiliate of Ahdut Ha'avoda, had attempted to influence voters by offering them money and promising to arrange for relatives to be brought over from Jordan.

The accused party denies the charges.

Among the appellants is Haj Mahmud Rashid, who was elected Chairman of the newly-constituted council.

The Chairman of the Election Committee, Araf Mustapha, told Mrs. Ben-Porat that it "was like a market day. Some 'customers' didn't bargain and settled for IL5 for their vote; others held out for more."

Asked by the Judge why he failed to intervene, he said that he was afraid for his life and for the safety of his family.

He went on to testify that a member of Kibbutz Tsova, Eitan Loeb, had tried to buy even his vote with a promise that he would see that Mustapha's nephew was allowed to come to Israel from Jordan. "The Minister of Interior is of our party (Ahdut Ha'avoda)," Loeb allegedly told him.

Four other villagers testified that they were offered sums ranging from IL5 to IL40 by the Labour Party representatives. *(Itim)*

Commissions Named To Run Councils

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A three-man Commission was appointed on Sunday to run the village of Kalansawa till new elections are held. The previous elections were invalidated on a technicality.

Another Commission will be appointed on Monday to run Rehovot, while the Azor and Beit Dagon Commissions will be named later.

Charges of election irregularities in the village of Abu Ghosh, in the Jerusalem Corridor, are still pending in the Jerusalem District Court.

The Ministry of Interior spokesman noted on Sunday that while the Azor elections were invalidated, only the 17 soldiers whose votes are in doubt will have to vote. These 17 votes are to be added to the general total, sparing the village the necessity of general elections.

The Ministers of Interior and Defence are to meet shortly to discuss how the soldier's vote is to be cast.

The National Canada-Israel Mission currently touring Israel is shown at the foot of Mount Zion on Sunday. The Mission members also visited the Hebrew University during the day, coming back to the King David Hotel in the afternoon for a succession of lectures on economic subjects lasting late into the evening. Today they leave for Haifa.
Photo by Ilani-Israel Studio

Canadians Get Economic Survey

The Canadian National Leadership Mission spent most of the third day of their ten-day itinerary exploring Israel's investment scene.

Major impact on the group was a detailed presentation of Israel's programme for decreasing her adverse balance of payments and substantially increasing her exports through the investment in the next four years of IL1,300m. in industry, approximately one third of this from abroad.

In outlining the economic master plan of the Government, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry, laid particular stress on the expansion of a government-sponsored programme aimed at directly attracting private investments in Israel's industry. Referring to this programme as "the third arm," he traced its inspiration to the 1950 conference convened at the King David Hotel where the Israel Bond philosophy was first broached. a programme which had enrolled 700,000 Bond purchasers abroad since that time, and created a favourable climate for furthering investment.

Through wider dissemination of information on successful industrial case histories, and wide publication of the many concessions currently offered to potential investors in Israel, it is hoped to promote large-scale direct investment. Matching the anticipated foreign investments would be investments by Israel enterprise, and contributions from the State Budget.

Earlier in the day, Mission members toured the campus of the Hebrew University where they were received by Prof. Aryeh Dvoretsky, Vice-President of the University.

State Not Yet Established

In a review of Jewish Agency activities given at an afternoon meeting by Dr Dov Joseph, Treasurer of the Agency, declared:

The State of Israel is not yet established. It exists. Before it is established, another ten years will have to pass... another two million people will have to settle here. We have as much work ahead of us as we have achieved behind.

During the last 11 years, Israel received only half the support she required for her settlement and absorption committee, he said. Among Israel's notable achievements in that period, he listed the discovery and development of beginning of the copper, iron, oil and phosphate resources of the country.

Of equal significance was Israel's success in producing 70 per cent of her food requirements today.

But the continual shortage of funds plagued the Agency in its immigrant programme. He urged the Canadian leaders to visit the "settlements, where you will be attacked verbally—by farmers asking why they have to suffer through lack of equipment, irrigation, and other adequate support."

A frank give-and-take exchange on investment opportunities and projects in the country rounded out a two-hour pre-dinner session with Dr. Y. Foerder, chairman, Board of Directors, Bank Leumi, and Mr. Michael Tsur, Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Also present were Mr. Yosef Sieiper, Director of the Community Building Division and Mr. S. Ussoskin, Treasurer of the Keren Hayesod-U.I.A.

Reference here was made to the "third arm" investment programme, elaborated upon later in the day by Mr. Sapir when he served as host to the Mission at dinner.

Economic Ministers Air Plan To Sell Land to Flat-Owners

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

A pre-election promise by the former Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordecai Namir, to consider the possibility of selling the land on which Government housing estates are built to the flat-owners themselves, was discussed by the Ministerial Economic Committee at its meeting yesterday.

The Committee postponed its decision on the matter, but it is learned that there was almost no opposition to the idea.

The proposal to sell the land to the flat-owners, instead of leasing it to them as at present, affects about 25,000 apartments in urban areas, of which about 10,000 are in the three main cities. The proposal calls for the grant of full ownership of the land under the Cooperative Houses Law. The present system, under which the flat-owner can never own the land on which his house is built, has come in for much criticism from many quarters — and especially from representatives of the flat-owners themselves.

Representatives on Zim

The Committee also began consideration of the appointment of the Government's representatives on the Board of Directors of the Zim Navigation Company. The Government has a one-third interest in the company in which the Jewish Agency and the Histadrut are partners. According to the agreement between the three bodies, the Government is to appoint four members including the chairman of the 12-man Board.

It was decided that three Ministries are to be represented on the Board — Transport, Finance, and Commerce and Industry. It is understood that at the meeting a debate ensued between the various Ministers as to the allocation of the fourth seat on the Board, with the Minister of Transport demanding that his Ministry be given two seats, including the chairmanship. A final decision on this matter was also postponed until the next meeting.

The Committee also set the price of cotton to the grower at IL2.52 per kg. Of this the cotton yarn mills will pay IL2.10 per kg. and the Government will add a subsidy of 42 agorot per kg. Last year the price paid to the grower was IL2.450 per kg., which included a subsidy of 340 pr. per kg. This year's cotton yield totals 7,000 tons of fibre.

Franco-Israel Trade Talks Open Today

POST Economic Reporter

Negotiations for the renewal of the Israel-France Trade Agreement are due to begin this morning in Jerusalem between a 10-man French mission, headed by M. Christian de Margerie, and an Israel delegation headed by Mr. Avieser Chelouche, of the Foreign Ministry.

The French delegation arrived last Friday and has since been touring the country.

In addition to visiting Caesarea, Nazareth, Tiberias and Christian sites in Lower Galilee, the members of the group also toured an egg warehouse in Kiryat Haim and a citrus packaging plant in Hadera. On Tuesday they will be guests of honour at a luncheon at the Eden Hotel in Jerusalem given by the Israel delegation.

It is understood that the Israel delegation is to propose redressing the imbalance in the flow of goods between the two countries by increasing Israel exports to France appreciably. The negotiations are to continue until Friday.

Changes Proposed In Reservists' Pay

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Knesset Labour Committee this week will discuss a proposal by the Equalization Fund Council to raise from IL300 to IL450 the maximum income on which payments to Reservists are based, the National Insurance Institute spokesman announced yesterday.

Under the proposal, the minimum pay would also be increased from IL160 to IL200. This means that a Reservist who earns less than IL200 will be paid as if he earned IL200. The changes will not involve any increase in the employers' or employees' contributions to the Equalization Fund.

T. A. Swastika-Drawer Held for Observation

TEL AVIV. — A young man who drew a swastika on a pavement in the Shapiro Quarter of Tel Aviv was yesterday committed for a period of nine days psychiatric observation.

The medical report will determine whether the youth, Avraham Rousso, 22, will stand trial on a charge for which he is liable to a maximum of three years imprisonment. His father told Magistrate Y. Trevish that his son was backward.

In giving his verdict, the Magistrate said: "I do not believe that any Jew could draw a swastika unless he were mentally unbalanced."

'Unfortunate' Phrase Gains Convict Freedom

An "unfortunate phrase" in a Parole Board document yesterday helped secure the release from prison of Mohammed Yosef Shareidi, secretary of the Communist Party branch in Umm el Fahm.

Shareidi, who was arrested after May Day disturbances in 1958, applied to the High Court for an order nisi calling on the Parole Board to show cause why he should not be granted parole for the last third of his sentence.

This application might have failed had the Board not given as one of the reasons for its denial of parole that "the prisoner, as a member of the Communist Party, has continued and will continue in the battle against discrimination against the Arab population."

When the State Attorney admitted that this passage was "unfortunately phrased," Justice Agranat added: "Very unfortunately." *(Itim)*

Sues Posts Over Phone Bill

TEL AVIV. — A shop owner who spent last summer abroad applied to the Magistrates' Court here on Sunday for an order against the Director-General of the Ministry of Posts for the return of IL30 that he was charged on his telephone bill for calls allegedly made while he was away.

Mr. A. Mahala, owner of an electric supplies' shop at 6 Rehov Shahar, told the court that he had been billed for 243 calls during June and July. His shop, however, had been closed from June to August, the three months he was away and he himself kept the keys, he declared.

All his appeals against the "obvious injustice" of the bill were unavailing, and in December the Post Office cut off his phone for non-payment of the disputed bill, Mr. Mahala said. In addition to the IL30, he also asks for nominal damages of IL1 for the arbitrary way the matter was handled.

The defence has not yet submitted a brief.

PERSIA. — The Shah yesterday issued a *firman* for general elections to the Persian Lower House, whose present term expires in June.

Kadi to Sit On High Court Bench

A Moslem Kadi will sit on the bench with two Supreme Court Judges next Wednesday to decide a question of jurisdiction between the civil and religious courts.

This is the first time that such a court has been constituted in Israel.

Sheikh Taher el Tabary, Chief Kadi and President of the Shari's Court of Appeal Justice M. Landau, and Justice Z. Berinson will decide whether the division of the estate of the late Sheikh Ahmed Bakar should be handled by a civil or religious court. If they rule that the judicial problem is merely one of the heirs' personal relation to the deceased, it is in the jurisdiction of the religious court.

The estate consists of an orange grove and several houses in Jaffa.

Crack Bulgarian XI Due Today for 3-Match Tour

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The crack Bulgarian soccer team Lokomotiv—Sofia is scheduled to arrive here on Monday (today) and will meet Tel Aviv Maccabi at the Jaffa Hapoel ground here. The second will be against Haifa Maccabi, in a floodlit match in Haifa on Wednesday, while the third game has not yet been fixed.

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Steinman, Shlonsky Win Bialik Prize

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Two of Bialik's bitterest opponents during his lifetime were awarded the Bialik Literary Prize by the Municipality on Sunday, 39 years after the death of the Hebrew poet.

They were Mr. Eliezer Steinman and the poet Avraham Shlonsky.

The Bialik prize for Judaica went to Mr. Moshe Maisels, who recently settled in Tel Aviv.

Steinman and Shlonsky, the "Young Turks" of the late 1920's, conducted a campaign for several years against what they felt was Bialik's conservative approach to Hebrew literature.

Mayor M. Namir told the audience at Beit Bialik that he expects to increase the amount of the Municipal prizes next year. Meanwhile each recipient received IL1000.

No prize was awarded last year.

End of Controversy

The 1960 awards were a symbol of the termination of the great literary controversy between the recipients and the poet for which the prize was named, both Messrs. Shlonsky and Steinman noted. Mr. Shlonsky read two of his poems on Bialik, while excerpts from Mr. Steinman's writings were read by the actor M. Baraband.

Steinman and Shlonsky were selected for the prize on the basis of their collected works. The award to Mr. Maisels was given for his book "Thought and Truth," which was first published 30 years ago and recently re-issued by M. Newman Publications.

The Literary Prize Jury composed Messrs. Asriel Uchmani, Israel Efros, and Yehuda Buria. The members of the Judaica Jury were Messrs. David Rakay, Dov Sadan, and Yosef Schechter.

Vehicle Defective, Crash Driver Claims

TEL AVIV. — A charge that the Dan cooperative wished to shift the blame for the Wadi Mazrara bus accident from its maintenance manager, was made before the Magistrate's Court here yesterday by the attorney representing Eliahu Haftner, who drove the bus involved in the accident in October 1958.

The prosecution had demanded that Haftner be found guilty of causing the death of 11 of his passengers through carelessness not amounting to criminal negligence. It had emphasized that as both the road and the bus were in good condition, only the driver was to blame for the bus hurtling off the bridge into the wadi below.

Counsel for the defence called witnesses to show that the bus had been defective and that it had been involved in an almost identical accident several months before. Drivers had complained of its difficult steering, one of them having cracked a bone in his arm due to this. It was also said that the vehicle had been brought in for a brake repair the day of the accident, and that a mechanic had broken a nut in one of the wheels, afterwards sending the bus out in that condition.

The defence said the real crime consisted of allowing a defective vehicle to be driven on the roads.

Judgment will be delivered on April 5. *(Itim)*

Spy Charge Against Youth, 15, Dismissed

TEL AVIV. — The Tel Aviv District Court yesterday dismissed charges of espionage against a 15-year-old boy because of suspicion that police extracted incriminating statements under duress. He is to be released.

His older brother, however, Yosef el Aju, will still be tried for allegedly passing on information about the registration numbers of army vehicles in the Ramle district during the first half of 1959.

M.D. Certified Death Without Examining Body

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — A death certificate was signed in Ofakim on November 15 by a doctor who did not see the body, and the deceased was interred by the local burial society without a certificate from the District Health Office.

Testimony to this effect was given on Sunday before Magistrate E. Nawi, sitting as a coroner at the request of the family of the deceased, David Almaliah, 42. Dr. Amos Arnan, the District Health Officer, was on the witness stand.

Members of a deceased's family may ask a Magistrate to sit as a coroner where it is suspected that the cause of death was not a natural one.

Almaliah, father of three children, died in Ofakim on November 14. The local Kupat Holim Physician, Dr. Y. Sapir, had treated the patient some time before he died but was not present in the settlement on the day of death. He signed a death certificate without seeing the body, erroneously giving as the cause of death, blockage of the intestine.

Dr. Arnan went on to testify that under the circumstances he would not have given a burial without an autopsy. He said the cause of death might have been heart disease but he did not rule out the possibility of poisoning.

Counsel for the deceased's family is Mr. Yoav Kattan.

THE SQUARE in front of the Talpiot Hotel in Rehov Herzl, Haifa, was on Sunday renamed the Shmuel Itzkovitz Square, after one of the country's pioneer industrialists, and a builder of the Hadar Hacarmel quarter, who died 25 years ago.

Restitution Claims from Germany

The Administrator General has submitted to the Federal German Government claims for compensation in respect of property confiscated from Jews in Europe by the former German authorities.

These claims are based both on the Federal Restitution Law (Bundesrueckerstattungsgesetz) and on the General Law concerning Consequences of the War (Allgemeines Kriegsfolgengesetz).

The Administrator General has now published lists of the owners of the above mentioned properties and he is prepared to give information to those persons who may prove their standing, either as owners of confiscated property or as heirs of such owners.

These lists may be examined at any of the following addresses:

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- OFFICE FOR PERSONAL COMPENSATION CLAIMS from Abroad, Ministry of Finance, Room 233, Ruppin Way, Jerusalem, or Road Dalet No. 7 Hakirya, Tel Aviv;
- ISRAEL BAR ASSOCIATION, 9 Ben Yehuda St., Jerusalem, or 37 Yehuda Halevy St., Tel Aviv, or 13 Hassan Shoukry St., Haifa;
- UNITED RESTITUTION ORGANIZATION (URO), 24 Hillel Street, Jerusalem, or 3 Harav Kook Street, Tel Aviv, or 25 Doreen Ha'atzmaut Haifa;
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THE 14-month-old conference on banning nuclear tests reconvenes tomorrow in Geneva, after a three-week recession,

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but under changed circumstances and with a greater sense of urgency. Indeed, President Eisenhower announced last week that America's self-imposed ban on nuclear tests, which expired on December 31 would not be renewed, although the testing of nuclear weapons will not be resumed without prior announcement. It is known that most of President Eisenhower's military and civilian advisers are of the opinion that the stopping of nuclear tests has slowed down the development of essential weapons such as the so-called "clean bomb" and the anti-missile missile.

It is not at all sure that the Soviets will take this threat very seriously, as they know that the first nuclear power to resume tests will draw a great deal of criticism, and the United States might in this way lose the reserve of goodwill and sympathy which they gained through President Eisenhower's recent world tour. Both parties may now at last attempt to close the diminishing, but nevertheless substantial, gap that still exists between the points of view of the United States and Great Britain on one side, and Soviet Russia on the other.

Wherein now lies the essential difference? One key issue for a long time has been the composition of the teams in the 180 control posts which would be responsible for checking any suspicious explosion. Then, on December 14, the Russians proposed that these teams should be composed of one-third Russians, one-third Anglo-Saxons and one-third neutrals; they also asked that these neutrals should be sub-divided equally into pro-Western neutrals, pro-Soviet neutrals and uncommitted neutrals. There may be some difficulty in defining who is and who is not an uncommitted neutral, but this obstacle can certainly be surmounted. So can the difficulties concerning a joint programme which would put into space "police satellites" capable of detecting any explosion in outer space. The stumbling block remains therefore the problem of underground tests together with the number of inspections to be carried out "on site."

The West wants an inspection on site of all explosions above five kilotons (the equivalent of 5,000 tons of TNT) and the inspection on site of 20 per cent of all explosions under five kilotons. American scientists insist that known techniques of the seismic detection of underground tests are unreliable, and that this was proved by tests made in Nevada 18 months ago. They insist on inspection in places where suspicious earth tremors occur. The Russians have qualified the American reports as "misrepresentation and manipulation." They are clearly trying to avoid any rule on inspection which would lead to frequent trips of inspection teams in Soviet territory. The Americans are adamant, as they are convinced that the rules proposed by the Soviets, to determine when on site inspections are justified, would allow nuclear explosions to be hidden as earthquakes.

In spite of these differences, the atmosphere at the conference is the friendliest of any post-war meeting.

In any case, as there is no disagreement on the detection of tests in the earth's atmosphere, which are those really dangerous for the world's population, an agreement could be concluded on the banning of such tests, while negotiations could continue on the more complicated matter of detecting underground tests. Some observers forecast that the summit conference in May could at least accept such an interim agreement, which, with all its shortcomings, would still be a first, very timid step towards disarmament.

Holland Forgets, Forgives Nazis

Children Resent Parents' Reminders of German Atrocities

By HENRIETTE BOAS
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

AMSTERDAM. — THE startling ignorance of Dutch youngsters about the crimes of the Nazis, borne out by the results of an enquiry just published in the Dutch Labour daily, "Het Vrije Volk," assumes particular interest in the light of the recent recrudescence of Nazi activity throughout the world.

The survey was held among 1,389 pupils aged 15 and 16 in 15 schools of all types in the town of Amersfoort. It seems that neither the sex of the youngsters nor the type of school they attended had much effect on the answers to the 15 questions which had been prepared with the aid of the Netherlands State Institute for War Documentation and concerned facts about the Nazi occupation of Holland in 1940-45.

Collaborationist 'Telegraaf'

Ninety-one per cent of the children knew what the Jewish badge had been, but only 36 per cent knew what had caused the February Strike of 1941, which broke out among the Dutch in protest against the first deportations of Jews. Only two per cent of the youngsters knew the names of three Dutch resistance fighters murdered by the Nazis, and only 15 per cent could identify one or two. Only six per cent gave the correct names of three wartime underground papers, although many of today's important dailies and weeklies started as underground sheets. On the other hand, several mentioned "De Telegraaf," a sensationalist daily which was notoriously collaborationist under the Nazis.

Only 30 per cent of the children knew the correct answer to any one of the three following questions:

In what month of what year was Rotterdam bombed? (May 1940).

Who was Mussert? (the Dutch Quisling who founded the local Nazi party) and

What do you know of the battle of Arnhem? (September 1944).

To a concluding question, "Must we keep the memory of what happened during the war alive, or is it better to forget about it?" over 31 per cent of the pupils preferred to forgive and forget everything and 15 advocated an intermediate point of view, such as remembering the solidarity of the war days but forgetting the suffering. Only 53 per cent wanted to keep these memories alive, but even among these there were many who had given hardly a single correct answer to the 14 factual questions.

Patriotism Absent

One pupil explained his view that the Fifth of May, date of Holland's liberation in 1945, should no longer be commemorated by noting that the Eighty Years' War, the revolt of the Low Countries against Spain in the 16th and 17th centuries, was not being commemorated either. As to the deeds of resistance heroes, they are appreciated mostly for their quality as thrillers.

It is also clear from this enquiry that present-day Dutch youth no longer feels horror or hatred toward the Germans. The answers are of an almost scientific objectivity, in the manner of "terrible things happened, but we must not blame the Germans, they have been punished more than enough." Some of the pupils even blamed the older generation for trying to inculcate feelings of hatred against the Germans in them. Everywhere, any feelings of Dutch patriotism or nationalism are absent.

Concentration Camp Site

Yet Amersfoort was the site of a notorious German concentration camp, not to mention the fact that the parents of the large majority of the pupils had themselves been opponents of the Nazi regime and had no reason at all to wish to defend it. It is simply that they don't talk about it any more; it is past history. In history classes, on the other hand, the teachers are happy if they manage to reach the year 1914, so that the child hears about the occupation neither at school nor at home.

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YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Women Workers, Unite!

ALL Labour papers greet the opening of the Working Women's Conference in Tel Aviv this evening, including Al Hamishmar (Mapam), Lamerhav Ahdut Ha'avoda) and Omer (Histadrut).

Davar (Histadrut), congratulating the Movement on its indefatigable efforts and achievements, writes that the Conference will sum up its activities of the past four years, scrutinize the efficacy of its work and lay down lines of action for the future: intensified immigrant absorption work, improving the working woman's social and cultural standard, continuing the fight to gain for woman her rightful place at home and at work, and increasing efforts for child welfare.

On the occasion of the Tenth of Tevet, Holocaust Memorial Day, Herut warns that if we continue only formally to pay tribute to the dead, and at the same time defend the Germans as a new people that has no connection at all with the perpetrators of the great crime, this will be a most dastardly desecration of the memory of our perished brothers.

Hatzofe (National Religious) holds that the Government was right in sending notes about the danger of the spread of the Nazi abomination because it directly affects Israel as the Jewish State and as the national centre of the entire people.

U.S. Quits Moroccan Bases

By STEPHEN HUGHES

RABAT (OFNB).— ABOUT 20,000 Air Force and Navy personnel will be withdrawn from the five large U.S. bases and 15 minor installations in Morocco built at a cost of $500m., following the agreement reached last month in Casablanca between President Eisenhower and King Mohammed V. The evacuation will be completed by 1963, most of the U.S. personnel going to U.S. bases in Spain.

Commenting on the agreement, Crown Prince Moulay Hassan, the King's elder son, said Morocco had no use for the bases from the strategic point of view. "I would like to see them return to their original state as pasture or farmland," he said.

Fighting "Atheism"

At least one base, at Nouasseur near Casablanca, will be retained by the Moroccans and converted to a civil airport, and talks are in progress for handing over certain U.S. telecommunications facilities to the Moroccans for use by airlines. "We have not only liberated our soil, but also our soul, by reaching this agreement with the U.S.," declared the Prince. He stressed that the evacuation of foreign troops would remove a sense of Moroccan shame caused by the feeling that foreign countries can exercise pressure on them. Prince Moulay Hassan hoped similar agreement would be reached with France and Spain, who still have 20,000 and 35,000 troops respectively stationed in Morocco.

U.S. bases have poured $180m. in an average year into the local economy in the form of local purchases etc., and they employ 8,000 Moroccans in highly-paid jobs. Evacuation will mean that all this badly-needed income will be cut off, leaving the nation's economy in an even worse position than it is already.

The Prince was optimistic about this problem, and he was confident that the U.S. would give Morocco more economic aid, which has totalled $102m. so far. Powerful nations have a duty, he said, "to give social, technical and economic assistance to unfavoured countries, in order that they may escape the atheism of poverty, for poverty can make atheists of us all."

U.S. officials here agree, and Washington will probably increase its allocations of economic aid to Morocco, if only to support the King against certain left-wing elements who are trying to undermine the authority of the Palace and set up a one-party system strongly tainted with Marxism.

King Mohammed V and his son, seeking to neutralize both threats, will hold on to their absolute authority, and at the same time lay constitutional foundations for a working democracy.

Bonn Nerve Gas Crisis

By OMER ANDERSON

BONN (NANA).— A CONTROVERSY is shaping within the Western Alliance over the salvaging by the Bonn Government of some 80,000 grenades filled with deadly nerve gas from the North Sea off the Port of Kiel.

The grenades contain tabun, a milligram of which can kill a person. The grenades are stored in three barges sunk by the Wehrmacht at the end of the last war.

Originally, the Bonn Government had planned to salvage the nerve gas cargo and then dispose of it by sealing lighters in concrete and sinking them far out to sea. But its Defence Ministry is now having second thoughts, mainly because of debate within the Pentagon concerning the future role of chemical warfare. The Germans are wondering whether it wouldn't be prudent to retain the gas instead of disposing of it.

By agreement with the Western Defence Union, West Germany is pledged to abstain from the production of chemical weapons, including poison gases. But there is nothing in the pact that prohibits the Germans from retaining the Kiel nerve gas cargoes.

The nerve gas situation is similar to that involving a 3,500-ton submarine just commissioned by the German Navy. The Germans are prohibited by agreement from building submersibles bigger than 350 tons. But the 3,500-ton U-boat was salvaged off the North Sea bottom and is exempt from treaty provisions.

Anti-Soviet "Insurance"

The Germans are discussing the nerve gas issue within the West European Union. Their argument is that Germany should consider retention of the gas hoard as "insurance" or "deterrence" against possible Soviet use of the gas.

The Nazis developed the nerve gases, and after the war their secret fell into the hands of both the U.S. and Russia. The U.S. has continued their development at its Edgewood arsenal, an army chemical centre in Maryland. It is assumed that Russia also has large stocks of the deadly gases.

High U.S. military leaders have warned recently that chemical weapons could be an even greater potential threat than nuclear arms. Lt.-Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, the U.S. Army's Chief of Research and Development, called for greater emphasis on defence against chemical warfare.

Readers' Letters

ATA PIONEERS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Ata textile plant which has risen to the top rank in the Israel cotton and spinning industry, has celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Twelve workers, organized by Mr. Eric Moller from among Zionist youth organizations in Czechoslovakia and Germany, formed the nucleus of the industry. After receiving their initial training in their home countries, they built up a plant which contributed much to the economy here and set up a high standard of workmanship and productivity.

They lived in wooden huts in Kfar Ata, together with their families, on an arduous pioneering venture. They turned their hands to all kinds of hard work before the plant went into production.

They themselves learned to work, and in turn imparted their knowledge to thousands of others — most of whom are still engaged in productive labour as well as in management.

A tribute must be paid to these Ata pioneers by the workers to whom they taught a vocation and in whom they instilled a love of the cotton industry.

Yours, etc.
ISRAEL KARGMAN, M.K.
Kfar Ata, Jan. 6, 1960.

BURNING QUESTION

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — On November 13, you ran an Amisragas ad for an instant, gas-burning hot-water heater. Undoubtedly other gas companies sell similar heaters. Then too, there are many people who heat their hot-water tanks with kerosene. All the abovementioned people may have an additional, special meter, furnished by the Palestine Electric Co., which gives them lower electricity rates for their electrically heated hot-water tank.

There is, however, one group of electricity-users who are discriminated against. The owners of Sun Water Heaters use electricity in addition, as a booster. On cloudy and rainy days and during the evening and night they heat water only by electricity. They are better customers of the P.E.C. than owners of gas or kerosene heaters. We, for example, in spite of our Sun Heater still have a bill of IL46 for two months.

While I'm at it, I'd like to receive an explanation of the paradox that the more electricity issued, the higher the rate. This is quite in contrast to logic and to conditions in the U.S. and elsewhere. I thought the P.E.C. wanted to encourage the use of electricity.

Yours, etc.
DR. Z. Y. LEVY
Haifa, November 20.

Palestine Electric Corporation Replies

Your correspondent is labouring under a misconception. Our Corporation does not distinguish, in granting the special rate for water heating, between consumers who have gas-boilers or kerosene-heaters installed, in addition to our electric boiler. In both cases the Corporation will not grant the special lower prices' tariff for electric water heating.

Your correspondent will appreciate that the lower-priced tariff for water heating is granted in order to encourage the use of electricity during off-peak periods, and it is therefore most unreasonable to expect the same tariff for electric boilers which are used at odd intervals merely as boosters.

As to the question concerning the higher rate for greater use of electricity, we can only point out that the Corporation's Tariffs comply with general Government policy, and as such were sanctioned by the Government.

Y. FRIEDLAENDER
Public Relations Director
Palestine Electric Corporation
Haifa, December 18.

KEEPING POSTED

THERE was a strangely, distressingly familiar smell around the offices of *The Jerusalem Post*. It was compounded of burnt wood and paper, soaked cardboard, and sharp, fresh air streaming into the office through broken windows on a winter's day in Jerusalem. Our last fire was in 1948, when we were bombed out by people who didn't like the paper. Thursday's fire took hold only in one small room, but this was unfortunately lined with shelves of files containing the collected knowledge of local affairs over the past 15 years. Nobody was hurt. But a veteran member of *The Post* said: "I knew I was in a daze. It had all happened before. The bomb of 1948. The blaze and the firemen and the confusion." In those days, of course, one knew that something of the kind was bound to happen sooner or later, after so many threats and warnings.

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THE only man who is happy, in a way, is our archives expert, who considers this a heaven-sent opportunity to improve the system. We could restore the burnt files, he says, if one man worked for two-and-a-half years, or five men for six months, or 30 men for a month, except that they would get in each other's way terribly. Or we could try new systems that would not take up so much room, or photographic gadgets that are regrettably expensive. We are clear about two points. If the man who upset the stove had had any sense, he would have done it near the old files, the ones we don't know what to do with, and not the current ones that we use a dozen times every evening. The other is that we now have some sheets in the files that show signs of having been twice singed and discoloured by damp, once in 1948 and again in 1956, and that if we go on like this long enough the ages of files in The Jerusalem Post will be judged by counting the singe-marks, as you count rings on the cut stump of a tree.

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A MAN writes from the village of Beit Hillel in Upper Galilee that three boys from the fourth grade in the local school got into serious trouble for carving swastikas on good Israel trees. Nobody even gave them the benefit of the doubt that they might be members of

the neo-Nazi party, or foreign agents of any kind. Their punishment was to copy out a long story by Bialik, which runs to four pages of closely printed Hebrew. Identical punishment might prove a good deterrent for the counterparts in Germany and elsewhere, it is suggested.

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WHILE other people are painting up swastikas, representatives of the management of Aeroflot, the Soviet International Airline, have been making a tour of the offices of all the big airlines in London, and come to the conclusion that those of El Al look the most attractive. It is understood that the new Aeroflot offices are to be similar to El Al's, and that the Russians have been questioning the Israel staff in London, noting down details of designs and materials, most of which came from Israel.

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"PARIS was wonderful — but I like home best" soberly declared Nurit Sar-Shalom, 11½, of Jerusalem, after she returned to school in Kiryat Yovel, where she is in the sixth grade.

On Monday she had returned from Paris where she was the guest of the French Broadcasting Service in a ten-day international friendship project. "Even if my parents went to France I'd stay here." She liked best the Palace of Versailles because it is elegant, especially the room of Marie Antoinette; the Louvre (perhaps because it is famous) and the Bois de Boulogne ("it was a real forest, not just trees like we have in Israel"); and the Eiffel Tower. Generally, she says, Paris makes more of an impression than Jerusalem, because "it has more trees and shrubs, statues and public buildings." She is going to learn what sort of an impression she made when friends see the international friendship project on television and write to tell her what it is like. How did her French go? She learned a dozen basic words before she went. She

used these words all the time, she says, but was too busy there to learn any more.

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MARGINAL COMMENT

Threat to Living Evidence

By Sraya Shapiro

A PERT, open-minded, British girl with a sense of observation and a gift for description, discovered after living in Moscow for a year that Russians are human beings, physically and mentally not very different from their fellow-creatures west of the Elbe. Living as we on the outskirts of civilization (a fact we seldom care to admit), we only recently got cognisance of Sally Belfrage's "A Room in Moscow," although it was published two years ago. Miss Belfrage stayed behind in Moscow after an International Youth Festival. She tells frankly about the intolerable bureaucracy, the "protektzia" and the petty absurdities of daily life which burden the lot of the common people; but she rather likes the people themselves. What she does not understand is the inherent fear of the omnipotent, omnipresent secret police. Meeting a couple of English-speaking visitors in a Moscow-bound train she remarks: "...two people, at least, who weren't mice and weren't afraid of cats."

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MISS Belfrage's book should be read by Knesset members who are genuinely concerned that the laws which they help to promulgate should be serviceable guides to people's behaviour, not a plaything for unthinking officials. The book contains pointers — quite unwittingly of course — to certain ways of thought which the Second Aliya has probably inculcated beyond repair in the public life of this country.

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BUT Miss Belfrage also speaks of Jews in Moscow, and here her remarks are really curious. Yes, there is anti-Semitism in Russia, nobody would deny that. But — and Miss Belfrage apparently accepts the explanation which was offered to her — it has nothing to do with the regime. Russians were anti-Semitic before the Revolution. And, nowadays, the worst anti-Semitic statements are made by Jews who try to conceal their origin. So, in fact, the Jews themselves are to blame for the unsavoury atmosphere in which they live.

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THE Russians, in this respect, cannot lay claim to originality. A history of Spain, which we read recently, concluded in all seriousness with the assertion that the cruelty and uncompromising spirit of the Spanish Inquisition were attributable to the fact that so many leading Inquisitioners were converted Jews. Converts may be inhumanly uncompromising (parvenus are unbearable in every walk of life); but this does not explain why they were able to act the way they did in a society which supposedly frowned on such conduct.

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AS there are no "Anti-Defamation Leagues" or parliamentarians who depend on the Jewish vote in the Soviet Union, the Russian Jews do not, cannot, fight back. They are even unable to leave it all behind by trying a new life in a State where Jews make the laws. However, their plight must nonetheless be causing anxiety to the authorities, who so strenuously deny all reports of anti-Semitism in Russia that are published in the Western press. News about anti-Semites in Western Europe is certainly a boon for Soviet papers: it is proof that the West is, in this respect at any rate, no better than the East.

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BUT there is more to that than moral self-justification. The Russians, being human, think deeply even if they do not care to express their thoughts too clearly. The logic of Russian anti-Semitism is that a "regime" is after all not a panacea for all social problems. Some, anyway, can be expected to remain unresolved.

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AND this is an admission which theocracy, whether religious or anti-religious, would overtly make. They would rather try and destroy the evidence — if they could.

Tel Aviv, January 11, 1960.

PEN FRIENDS

TREVOR SAVAGE, 15, 22 Kathleen Street, Florida, Transvaal, South Africa, would very much like to correspond with an English-writing Israeli; age and sex do not matter. He is an enthusiastic stamp collector and if his pen friends are interested, will also send photos and view cards of his country.

NANCY HIGGINS, 16, of 320 South 14th Street, Wahton, West Virginia, U.S.A., is looking for a pen friend from Israel. Her interests are swimming, dancing and playing the clarinet.

JAROSLAV CEPELAK, 17 Valtsha, Karlovy Vary, Czechoslovakia, wishes to exchange stamps with Israelis.

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